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COMBINED OPTICAL LIGHT PIPE AND  
PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, consider the following remarks:

**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application, and have been rejected or objected to in the most recent Office Action. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his specific suggestions for remedying the technical flaws upon which the objections are based. The claims have been amended herein to incorporate those suggestions. In addition, Applicant thanks the examiner for identifying the patent-

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able subject matter of Claims 5, 9-12, and 16-18. In view of the amendments and arguments presented herein, which address each ground of rejection or objection, Application respectfully traverses each ground of rejection and requests reconsideration and further examination of the application under 37 CFR § 1.115.